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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE :
HAVING A CIRCUMFERENTIALLY :
BURIED WIRE MESH END PLATE :
ATTACHMENT DEVICE :

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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, in the above-identified application.